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TAGS: TPHY, OSCI, XJ

SUBJECT: DHEW/OHDS/RSA/SFCP - VISIT OF JAMES BURRESS,  
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REFERENCE: STATE 020387

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4. AIR ITINERARY FOR MR. BURRESS IS AS FOLLOWS: LEAVE WASHINGTON, D.C. (DULLES) VIA TWA 14 ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 AT 4:50 PM; ARRIVE NEW YORK VIA TWA 832 AT 6:10 PM; LEAVE UNCLASSIFIED

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